

McKnew's

1862—Established 46 Years—1908.
An Exclusive Ladies' Cloak, Suit and Furnishing House.

Business Hours, 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

—Continuing the Great —January Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats at One-half Off and One-third Off.

This is the great clearing sale of the year and embraces practically our entire line of Ladies' Winter Suits and Coats which have been divided into the following lots at an honest reduction of ONE-HALF OFF and ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices. The opportunity to secure such high-class creations at such ridiculously low prices comes but once a year, so do not fail to take advantage of it.

Ladies' Cloth Suits at Half Price.

\$20.00 Suits.....	\$10.00
\$27.50 Suits.....	\$13.75
\$30.00 Suits.....	\$15.00
\$32.50 Suits.....	\$16.25
\$33.50 Suits.....	\$16.75
\$35.00 Suits.....	\$17.50
\$37.50 Suits.....	\$18.75

Ladies' Cloth Coats at Half Price.

\$11.00 Coats.....	\$5.50
\$13.50 Coats.....	\$6.75
\$15.00 Coats.....	\$7.50
\$17.50 Coats.....	\$8.75
\$18.00 Coats.....	\$9.00
\$20.00 Coats.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 Coats.....	\$12.50

Ladies' Fine Evening Wraps, One-Third Off.

\$27.50 Wraps.....	\$18.33
\$32.50 Wraps.....	\$21.67
\$35.00 Wraps.....	\$23.33
\$38.50 Wraps.....	\$25.66
\$42.50 Wraps.....	\$28.33

All Ladies' Velvet Coats One-Third Off.

WM. H. MCKNEW CO., 933 PA. AVE.

January Clearance Sale of Shoes.

—Sweeping price reductions in all Shoes for Men, Women and Children. The biggest bargains of the season.

Men's \$3 Shoes

—all new styles, in patent colt, gun metal and vic kid, for..... \$2.49

Men's \$3.50 Shoes

—all new shapes, in patent colt, gun metal and vic kid, for..... \$2.98

Men's \$4 Shoes

—in snappy styles, in patent colt, gun metal and vic kid, for..... \$3.50

Women's \$3 Shoes

—all new styles, in patent leather, gun metal and vic kid, for..... \$2.49

Women's \$3.50 Shoes

—all new lasts, in patent leather, gun metal and vic kid, for..... \$2.98

Women's \$4 Shoes

—fashionable lasts, in patent colt, gun metal and vic kid, for..... \$3.50

Children's and Misses' Shoes at Underselling Prices.

Hooper Bros.,
Formerly Crocker's,
939 Pa. Ave.

If you'd serve the best bread on your home table bake it at home and use

'Ceres' Flour.

There is no disputing the fact that in order to get the best results in baking you must use the best flour. The best flour is "CERES" Flour. Tests—both practical and scientific—prove that "CERES" Flour always yields the lightest, whitest, sweetest, purest and most wholesome bread and rolls and the choicest cake and pastry.

Ask your grocer for "CERES" Flour and refuse substitutes.

Wm. M. Galt & Co.,
Wholesalers of "Ceres" Flour,
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BIFOCALS as we make them perfectly combine the distance and reading lenses of the glasses without a division line. Convenient, comfortable and correct.

Consult us about making Bifocals for you if you need distance and reading lenses.

KINSMAN,
908 F Street.

trial of party affairs in the county were at first very much opposed to Mr. Almon's selection for chief clerk of the house, but they are understood to have yielded in deference to the wishes of Gov.-elect Crockett, former Gov. John Walter Smith, Murray Vandiver and other party leaders. The reason given for Senator Lee's opposition to Mr. Almon is that he does not belong to the faction of the party of which Mr. Lee is leader.

Mrs. Bertha Peigert, 34 years old, drowned herself and her two-month-old baby girl in a cistern at Beaver, Mo. yesterday. The husband says he knows of no cause for the act.

GOTHAM'S RENT WAR

FIVE LANDLORDS AGREE TO LOWER RENTS.

NEW YORK, January 2.—New Year day afforded no cessation of the troubles of the landlords on the East Side. All day long the officers and subcommittees of the anti-tenant crisis committee labored with the faint-hearted among the strikers and gained new recruits in the movement for lower rents.

That their work was not unproductive is shown by the fact that five landlords, controlling the homes of 162 families, yielded to the pressure and signed an agreement to lower the rent \$1 a month for six months to each family. The tenements affected by this reduction are 68-70 Stanton street, 220 East 10th street, 10 Monroe street, 216-218 Cherry street and 170 Allen street. But the crisis will come today when the rents are payable.

Chairman Kaplan and his associates labored all day long giving advice to strikers, settling agreements, arranging for others and making plans for a mass meeting to be held in Rutgers Square tonight.

Plans are also maturing for a monster parade of 75,000 of the East Side's unemployed, to take place next week, if a permit can be obtained. Invitations are to be sent to the mayor and to the board of aldermen to review this parade, which is to show New York how great is the need upon the East Side.

A delegation of Harlem men called at the socialist headquarters in Grand street yesterday with a request for literature printed in Italian to distribute among their compatriots, that a movement for lower rents might be inaugurated uptown. It is doubtful, however, if Harlem feels this movement for another month, the East Side socialists have too much on their hands now to justify an extension of the movement.

Samuel Avine, one of the active workers for the tenants' cause, and who secured the co-operation of most of the tenants at his home at 29 Broome street, told Magistrate Green in Essex Market court yesterday that he had been assaulted by the landlord of his house. He said that he was seized from behind in the hall and that the landlord's two sons beat him up. His appearance bore out his statements and the magistrate issued a summons for "Louis Hirsch and son."

Dispossession notices were served on several striking tenants. Joseph Stulman of 29 Lewis street appeared at the strike headquarters with a warrant issued by Judge Sanders of the second district court at the request of Elias Diamond, his landlord. Stulman obtained a physician's certificate that he was suffering from scarlet fever and could not be moved.

Michael Nelt of 144 Ludlow street was served with a disposssession warrant by his landlord, Joseph Cohen, as he lay ill with pneumonia. For his two rooms, one of them windowless, he is forced to pay \$12 a month.

10,000 BLACKS TAFT'S

MOBILE MEETING PROTESTS AGAINST NEW "LILLY WHITES."

MOBILE, Ala., January 2.—Ten thousand negroes yesterday celebrated Emancipation day and adopted the following resolutions:

"We, the colored people of Mobile, Ala., pledge our continual allegiance to the fearless leader and faithful champion of the third-term movement in the person of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, and we consider Secretary of War Taft fortunate in securing such a man as Mr. Hitchcock to manage his interests in the southern states. We will now feel much more friendly in the future to the Taft movement than we have in the past."

"We have heard that within the last few days an effort has been made to recognize individuals connected with the former lily white movement, with a view of reviving the lily white party in Alabama; we do enter our most solemn protest against such a move, and we demand of our organization that it will in any degree give aid or comfort to the lily white party in this state."

"We will inform our brothers in the northern states as soon as we know of any presidential candidate recognizing the lily white movement in the south, so that both in the primary election and in the vote for President they may cast their votes and their influence against any candidate who recognizes the lily white party."

TAFT SPLIT IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, January 2.—Disruption threatens the republican party in Michigan through the efforts of Senators William Alden Smith and Julius Caesar Burrows and the federal officeholders, headed by Truman S. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, to control the delegation to the Chicago convention. As a result the Taft movement has been seriously threatened and sentiment is rapidly increasing for Hughes. The best sugar interests have organized an active opposition to Taft, but these men generally resent the political wirepulling.

It has remained for Senator Smith to attempt to dodge the time-honored precedent by announcing his candidacy as a delegate at large, and also by inducing his colleague, Senator Burrows, not to take a stand against his ambition. However, Senator Burrows declined the position taken by Senator Smith.

CUPID'S RECORD.

Total of 450 Marriage Licenses Issued the Past Year.

ROCKVILLE, Md., January 1, 1908. During the year which closed last night 450 licenses to marry were issued by the clerk of the circuit court at this place. This is the largest number ever issued in Montgomery county in a single year. The records in the clerk's office show that 180 licenses were issued to couples from Washington, 176 to couples from various sections of Montgomery county, 37 to couples from Virginia, 21 to couples from Baltimore and other parts of Maryland, and 16 to couples from different sections of the country.

More than one-half of those to whom licenses were issued were married by Rockville ministers. Rev. S. R. White, a retired Baptist minister, led with an even one hundred ceremonies to his credit; Rev. Ernest L. Wolfe, pastor of the M. E. Church South, was second, he having officiated on thirty-four occasions; Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed thirty-three ceremonies; Rev. Thomas J. Packard, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, married twenty-four couples, and Rev. Philip E. McGee, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, tied twenty-two knots, while Rev. J. Preston Lewis, pastor of the Christian Church, and Rev. E. E. Bettman, now deceased, between them married fifteen couples.

News of Falls Church. Special Correspondence of The Star. FALLS CHURCH, Va., January 1, 1907. The week of prayer will be observed next week in the churches by union services, commencing Monday night in the Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Noble of the Congregational Church as leader; Tuesday night in the Congregational Church, Rev. J. L. Kibler of the M. E. Church South leader; Wednesday night in the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Davidson of the Presbyterian Church leader; Thursday night in the M. E. Church South, Rev. W. S. O. Thomas of the Baptist Church leader, and Friday night in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. F. Amos of the M. E. Church leader.

Mr. A. A. Church and son Harry of Bethel, Vt., are the guests of Mr. M. E. Church.

Mr. M. E. Church has sold to Mr. H. W. Gades of the pension office the house and lot of Mr. T. B. Byrne at West End.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pease, who have been residing with Mr. W. B. McGroarty



Bargains for Boys.

Wearables to be Picked Up at a Fraction Their Worth.

This boys' department "makes news." Always something of interest going on, and it's a rare occasion where you won't find some article bargained that just fits in with your needs. Today's list is particularly important.

Boys' Long Pants

Suits Reduced From \$7.50 and \$9.75 to \$5.75

All blacks—thibets and chevots. Well made, well cut garments, that take their cue of style from the best men's fashions. Sizes for boys 15 to 20 years.

Boys' Sailor

Suits Reduced From \$2.50 and \$3.50 to \$1.50

Only a dozen in the lot—some odds and ends we've assembled for immediate clearance. Fancy materials—knickerbocker pants.

Boys' Sailor

Suits Reduced From \$5 and \$7.50 to \$2.75

Another odd lot of most attractive garments, in a variety of fancy mixtures, in sizes 5 and 10 only.

Boys' Astrakhan

Overcoats Reduced From \$5 to \$2.45

A little less than half price for this item. Only a few coats left, in sizes 3 to 6—in tan, brown, red, blue and black.

Boys' Knickerbocker

Suits Reduced From \$6.50 to \$4.75

All-wool chevots—the coats double breasted, with belt—the trousers made in knickerbocker style. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Boys'

Suits Reduced From \$2.95 to \$1.95

A bargain of greatest importance. Suits in double-breasted style, in a variety of fancy mixtures. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Knickerbocker

Pants Reduced From \$1 to 65c

All-wool chevots, in a wide variety of effects. Well-made pants that are good for the best of service.

Boys' Star

Blouses Reduced From \$1 and \$1.50 to 45c

The final clearance price is on these blouses. Broken sizes. Fancy blouses, with collar attached or detached.

Boys' Sleeping

Garments Reduced From 50c to 29c

Domest Sleeping Garments, in various styles for boys 2 to 8 years old. Well made, comfortable.

Saks & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue.

Seventh Street.

EDMONSTON'S

—Home of the Original "FOOT FORM" Boots and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children.



Open Till 9 P. M. Saturday.

Stock-Taking Shoe Sale.

High-grade Footwear for Men, Women and Children at Clearance Prices.

Stock-taking disclosed a number of broken lines of shoes and lines we will discontinue. All this season's goods—the best shoes produced for Men, Women and Children—to be closed out now at a fraction of regular prices.

Women's Shoes.

Women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, plain toe and tipped. Worth \$3. Clearance price..... \$2.35

Women's Patent Kid Plain Toe Lace and Button Shoes. Standard \$4 value. Clearance price..... \$3.35

Women's Glazed Kid Button and Lace "Comfort" Last Shoes. Standard \$4 value. Clearance price..... \$3.35

Women's High-cut Shoes, in tan, nut-brown kid; lace and button; plain toe. Cuban heel. Standard \$5 value. Clearance price..... \$3.85

Women's High-cut Patent Kid Button and Lace Shoes; two new models. Standard \$5 value. Clearance price..... \$3.85

Broken lines of Children's Shoes priced according to size.

Edmonston & Co., Inc.,

'Phone M. 1911.

1334 F St. N.W.

for a year, have returned to their old town sergeant by the council and entered into the duties of the office yesterday. Dr. T. C. Quirk has returned from Elizabeth, N. J., where he was called last week to attend his nephew, Harry Nixon, who was ill with pneumonia, but who is rapidly recovering.

Fine Silverware

==For the Season.
==of Entertaining.

TABLE CANDLELABRA
TABLE MIRRORS
CANDLESTICKS
PUDDING DISHES
WINE COOLERS
BUTTER DISHES
BREAD AND CAKE TRAYS
KETTLES AND STANDS
CRUMB TRAYS AND SCRAPERS
A. D. COFFEE SETS
5-PIECE TEA SETS
FRUIT BASKETS AND STANDS
SOUP TUREENS
DOUBLE VEGETABLE DISHES
GRAVY BOATS AND STANDS
SHEPHERD PLATE TRAYS
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STOCK including all the newest and richest shapes and patterns in Silver-plated Ware of finest quality.

Complete services and separate pieces for every use can be selected most advantageously from this complete showing.

A variety of exceptionally fine specimens of the noted Sheffield Plate constitutes a special feature of the stock.

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1215 F St. and 1214-18 G St.

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428 Ninth St. Phone Main 1858.

Groceries—Wholesale and Retail
THE QUESTION of buying Pure Food Products will be of interest all the new year. It will be solved most satisfactorily by buying at this store.

Gallon Canned Apples, Fancy fruit, packed to the brim, 40c.

Asparagus and the Tips, 40c, 50c, 25c and 70c.

Extra Fancy Maine Corn, Our own brand, 15c a can; \$1.50 doz.

Fancy Sweet Corn, 10c a can; \$1.10 doz.

Choice Jersey Tomatoes, Cold packed, 12c a can; \$1.30 doz.

Choice Maryland Tomatoes, 10c a can; \$1.10 doz.

French and Domestic Peas, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c a can.

New Cleaned Currants, Finest quality, 15c pk; 2 for 25c.

New Seeded Raisins, Thoroughly cleaned, 15c pk.

Large Fancy Pecans, Thin shell, 25c lb.

Down Town—Near the Market.

Interest for 6 Months Amounting to

\$51,328.14

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January 1, 1908.

Small as well as large accounts are invited.

Security for Deposits, Capital, Surplus and Stockholders' Liability,

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AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY

Northwest Corner of Fifteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue.

CHARLES J. BELL, President.

Gratifying to His Friends.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., January 1, 1908.

The selection of Mr. Albert J. Almoney of Rockville for chief clerk of the Maryland house of delegates was highly gratifying to his friends throughout the county.

Two years ago Mr. Almoney was elected for the position of reading clerk of the state senate, but State Senator Lee objected to his selection and he was not named. It is understood Senator Lee and other members of the faction now in con-